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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

1. NEW DELHI SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SECSTATE SLUGGED FOR SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR: QUOTE I REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU FRIDAY MORNING, PREFERABLY AT TEN O' CLOCK. YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE AT TEN TWENTY FIVE, AND I SUGGESTED THIS MIGHT BE MOVED UP. I NOW LEARN FROM THE AIR ATTACHE THAT MORNING FOG AT KATHMANDU IS LIKELY TO MAKE AN EARLY DEPARTURE DIFFICULT, AND EVEN THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE UNCERTAIN. YOU COULD, IF YOU WISH, LEAVE THURSDAY AFTERNOON. THE KATHMANDU AIRPORT CLOSES AT 1700 HOURS. END QUOTE.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT APRIL AND MAY BEST FLYING WEATHER IN NEPAL. PLEASE ADDRESS CONCERN MENTIONED PARA ONE THAT FOG MAY DELAY SCHEDULED DEPARTURE. THIS QUESTION IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL IN VIEW OUR DESIRE FIRM UP ALREADY
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